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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

District court will convene here on February 12th. There is not an exceptionally large docket for this term. Judge McClure will hold this session of court.

Grand Jurors.

The following grand jurors have been drawn and summoned to appear for Feb. 12, at 9:00 o'clock.

T. E. Deavours, Claude.
J. E. Ledbetter, Blacktower.
J. O. Landon, Texico.
J. C. Nelson, Clovis.
H. E. Clayton, Melrose.
J. K. P. Hines, St. Vrain.
Sam Pipkin, Claude.
G. G. Shumans, Melrose.
R. B. Eastham, Clovis.
W. A. Carmichael, Clovis.
C. G. Ford, St. Vrain.
Steve Martin, Texico.
A. L. Dickey, Clovis.
Sid Boykin, Clovis.
R. T. Jernigan, Clovis.
Harry Highfill, Clovis.
J. W. Ferrell, Melrose.
J. H. Grant, Clovis.
R. H. Robinson, Clovis.
L. H. Saunders, Clovis.
T. Lawson, Claude.
J. L. Bell, Blacktower.
W. B. King, Bettyview.
Ivy Colter, Clovis.
Tom Lucas, Clovis.
George Atkins, Texico.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been summoned to appear on the 15th of February 1917 at 9:00 o'clock.

J. A. Nichols, Clovis.
M. A. Tidwell, Texico.
W. W. Nichols, Clovis.
W. E. Morrison, Texico.
E. E. White, Grady.
A. T. Cox, Grady.
F. S. Burris, Clovis.
A. J. Osborne, Clovis.
Dalton Reed, Clovis.
George Roach, Clovis.
C. Berhull, Sr., St. Vrain.
R. A. Jones, Clovis.
J. W. Eller, Blacktower.
D. N. Rogers, Clovis.
H. W. Jennings, Texico.
J. D. Looper, Blacktower.
J. W. Varner, Blacktower.
George Curry, Texico.
Alex Shipley, Clovis.
John Westfall, Clovis.
J. N. Parrett, Clovis.
T. A. Stockard, Melrose.
J. R. Tilton, Clovis.
George Hank, Clovis.
W. Wismiller, Clovis.
C. C. Cox, Texico.
Monroe Lee, Texico.
Frank McGee, Texico.
W. E. Reed, Blacktower.
J. C. Miller, Clovis.
A. A. Shuler, Melrose.
J. P. Ridley, Grady.
W. L. Loudon, Blacktower.
W. E. McLeandson, Clovis.
E. W. Tucker, Clovis.
H. A. Matthews, Blacktower.

TEXICO PAPER SUED.

Ben Crawford et. al. v. The Texico Farwell News is the style of a suit that has been filed in the District Court. The suit is for \$5000 damages based on a criticism the News made relative to the manner in which the county printing has been handled in this county.

FOUND.—A gun. Owner can get the same by proving ownership to the gun and paying for this advertisement. John Bowman, St. Vrain, N. M.

PRO RESOLUTION SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Monday is the day set to consider the dry bill in the senate. If the resolution passes in the senate it will be immediately taken up in the house. The bill as it now stands is as follows:

"Section 1. On and after the first day of October, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, no person, association or corporation shall within this state manufacture for sale, barter or give any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol and no person, association or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation shall within this state sell or barter or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade, provided nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine when intended and used for sacramental purposes only."

"Section 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violating any of the provisions of section one, etc. of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year."

ENEMY TO PNEUMONIA.

A few years ago persons who had the cold plunge every morning for the year around and those who used sleeping porches, even in the coldest weather were regarded as freaks. Now, it is commonly accepted that the person who has a cold sponge bath is not very easily subject to cold and sleeping out of doors gives rosy cheeks and vigor and animation.

Such treatment may be regarded as heroic. But how infinitely more sensible than immuring those red-blooded youngsters in a room in which the air is used over and over again until it finally contains the ingredients of disease and death.

Fresh air never killed anyone; vitiated air is killing scores of people in America every day.

Pneumonia and fresh air are mortal enemies. Pneumonia and germs laden air are co-workers in a deadly trade. And it is so easy and so simple to break up this deadly alliance that popular toleration of it is difficult to understand.

Cold weather in itself does not produce pneumonia and other diseases of the lungs and throat. Pneumonia comes when we try to keep warm in the wrong way. Low temperatures are healthy enough if the air is fresh. People are coming to realize this, as the increasing use of that admirable institution the sleeping porch, indicates. But there are still too many people who look upon the night air with the superstition and fear of 50 years ago.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Mr. George P. Dougherty and Miss Bertha Copeland were married Sunday, Judge J. P. Noble performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland and has many friends here. The groom is an employee of the City Meat Market and is an industrious young fellow who has the confidence of all. The News extends congratulations.

WILL REMODEL BUILDING.

E. E. Merritt has recently purchased the building opposite the Lyceum Theatre and will completely remodel the building and make it modern otherwise. When the improvements are made it will be occupied by Brock's Confectionery.

Mr. Merritt will also erect a building on the rear of the lot where he will do the baking for his bakery. The salesroom for his bakery products will be in the building in connection with the confectionery.

An awful accident happened on Main Street in Clovis last Saturday afternoon when Teddy Ford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford was run over by an automobile. He was attempting to cross the street in front of the Southwestern Drug Co. Two or three cars were standing on the street and this kept D. A. Monroe, who was driving a car from seeing the child until it was too late to stop his machine. The car passed over the little fellow's head and body and it was im-

NEBLETT OF SILVER CITY GETS JUDGESHIP

Judge Colin Neblett of Silver City has been named by the President as United States District Judge of New Mexico to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge William H. Pope.

Judge Colin Neblett, of the Sixth New Mexico judicial district with headquarters in Silver City, was born July 6, 1875, in Branswick county, Va. He received his early education in the public schools of that county and in Bethel Military Academy at Warren town, Va. He took his degree as a bachelor of laws from Washington and Lee University and in 1898 came to New Mexico.

Entering into the practice of law at Silver City, Judge Neblett became a member of the lower house of the territorial legislature in 1905. In 1907 he was elected superintendent of the schools until 1912.

He was elected to the state's district bench at the first New Mexico election after its statehood day. The remainder of his three-year term will be served, probably to be succeeded by the governor.

ROOM FOR DEVELOP- MENT IN N. M.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 30, 1917.
An index to what is doing in New Mexico is found in the reports which the railroads operating in the state are required to file with the state Corporation Commission, the latest available being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Reports for the calendar year are under preparation. The smaller roads are not required to report in detail like the larger ones.

Santa Fe railway operates 1,426 miles of road, this being nearly half the mileage in the state. During the year ending June 30, 1916 this road handled 5,333,571 tons of freight originating in the state. Of this total 130,994 tons were products of the soil or agriculture, including 28,752 tons of grain, 76,030 tons of hay, and 14,794 tons of fruits and vegetables. Livestock and products of animals produced 33,337 tons, including live stock 84,736 tons, wool 6,735 tons and hides and leather 1,142 tons. The products of mines made 4,933,037 tons, including 30,643 tons of hard coal, 1,072,522 tons of soft coal and 3,624,887 tons of ores. Manufactures produced only 42,785 tons and products of forests 57,961 tons.

From this it appears that agriculture, live stock, and manufactures are not as heavy producers of freight tonnage as the mines. The item of manufactures is small indeed for so large a state. The government estimates the value of farm crops in New Mexico for 1916 at \$22,670,000.00, an increase over 1915 of \$7,297,000.00. This increase is partly due to the higher prices of farm products in 1916. The latest official figures of the value of the output of mines, as given by the State Tax Commission, cover the year 1915 and totals \$22,668,286.22. The year 1916 will no doubt show an increase especially for the ores like copper.

It is plain that there is extensive opportunity for development in New Mexico. Only a small part of the agricultural area is in use. The mineral resources are yet to be developed. Creameries, flouring and feed mills, sugar factories and other industries should be encouraged. There are only 2,991 miles of railroad in this state, the fourth largest in the Union. Industry, business and transportation can be encouraged by wise legislation and otherwise. The state can and must feed itself. It can produce plenty of bread and meat and have plenty to spare.

A. M. HOVE

Mr. James Pearson died at his home 220 N. Sheldon St. Wednesday at 12:15. Services were held there at 7:30 p. m. by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Dillinger. His body was taken to Plainview, Texas for burial. He leaves a wife, daughter, father and several brothers and sisters.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a silver social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodward on April 3rd. The ladies of the church and their friends are most cordially invited.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, Jan. 30.—The law makers are keeping busy. The sessions each day are not long; but long hours are put in on committee work as the number of bills already introduced is large enough and so varied that there is work enough for everybody. There are 103 bills in the Senate and 154 in the House. Many a pet bill has already been killed in committee.

The prohibition situation is clearing. On Monday the senate committee of constitutional amendments reported a substitute for the resolutions already introduced. This is a moderate measure that has been agreed on as a compromise. It prohibits after October 1, 1918 the manufacture for sale, barter or gift of liquors and beverages containing alcohol and the import of liquors for sale, barter or gift and the keeping of liquors for sale, barter or trade except denatured or wood alcohol or grain alcohol for medicinal purposes and wines for sacramental purposes. The substitute was made the special order for Friday 3 p. m.

Exempting sugar factories from taxation passed both houses Monday. This bill may have a rocky road ahead of it for another day or two. It is a question if under the constitution encouragement of new industries can be given in this form. A million dollar factory is going into Mesilla valley this season and other factories may seek location in other parts of the state with some encouragement as the New Mexico beet is of good quality.

There are a variety of tax measures before both houses and the committees on finance are trying to whip something into shape that will be an improvement over the present tax laws. One bill provides for assessors by school districts as a means of finding the property subject to taxation. There are several bills providing for an inheritance tax. Other bills relate to taxing mines, mortgages, notes and evidence of indebtedness, stock in corporations and the like.

Bills relating to fences and trespass of animals are numerous indeed. Hardly a day passes without several bills on these subjects do not appear. The committees of live stock are worrying about the matter as it is next to impossible to frame a law on fences and trespass that will fit all parts of the state.

The schools are also receiving much attention. Bills relating to teachers' pay, contract, qualifications of county superintendents, traveling expenses of school students, the use of Spanish free text books and so on.

Road and bridge bills are numerous. There are enough bills before both houses providing for state highways to make New Mexico well provided with official roads. Senator Tully's bill to accept the terms of the federal road net has not gotten far as many fear it will be too great a burden in taxes.

There is much talk of squandering the permanent funds of state institutions provided by the federal grant of funds. The land commissioner has been criticized to the center of his office but he invites the fullest investigation. The board of land commissioners will be asked in regard to refunding of county bonds and the expenditure of the board in refunding so such bonds. The state treasurer will be asked in regard to bonds purchased from whom purchased, the rate of interest and the premium paid. This has reference to investing the money of public funds.

The legislature is of an economical

kind.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A big cabinet shift will take place during President Wilson's second term, it was learned today. This will follow the diplomatic shakeup about March 4th or shortly thereafter.

These expected cabinet changes will not be made until several months after the president's second inauguration.

In all cases the cabinet resignations will be voluntary. The contemplated changes involve the treasury, agriculture, commerce and possibly the state portfolios. Of the four that of the state department is the most uncertain. Reports ports that Secretary Lansing was to succeed Ambassador Page at London have been ripe.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston will enter the employ of a large manufacturing concern early in the fall and Secretary McAdoo will enter private business about the same time.

Carl Vrooman has been mentioned for Houston's place and Representative Carter Glass for the place that is now held by McAdoo.

The president has been so occupied with international affairs that he has had little time to devote to the cabinet situation.

We are in touch with parties wanting to buy land. List your property with us. Beck & Bell.

FOUR CABINET MEMBERS MAY QUIT

HARDWICK BROS., proprietors of the Lyceum Theatre, are planning to build a new picture show building in Clovis. The building will very likely be erected between now and the first of next year and will be on the lot occupied by the building in which Brock's Confectionery is now located and the lot adjoining. C. F. Hardwick, who is now in Chicago, is getting architects to draw plans for the new building which will

E. W. Hardwick, manager of the Lyceum says that when the building is completed, few towns the size of Clovis and even larger can boast of a fine picture show.

PLANNING NEW SHOW BUILDING